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General Achievements: I graduated in 2000 and did post graduation in medicine in 2004 from RNT Medical College, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India. I did my DM Neurology from AIIMS (1999) and after short period of senior research fellowship (AIIMS), joined as assistant professor at AIIMS, New Delhi in 2001. I became professor in 2012. I tool voluntary retirement in Jan 2020 and joined Medicat The Medicity as Director Neurology. I was awarded following accolades: Gold medal Rajasthan APICON 1994 (Dr Chenna Reddy Award), Mrs Dwarka Prasad Trust travel grant (1997), Shri Om bansal shivshakti group award by Prawasi Agrawal Samaj Samiti (2000), WCN Grant, Boehringer Inglheim Japan scholarship (2006), IMAAMSA distinguish service award, IMA Academy of medical specialty (2007), WFN travel fellowship (2007), Vishistha Chikista Ratna award by Delhi Medical Association (2012) and Distinguished Service Award, RNT MEDICAL COLLEGE UDAIPUR ALUMNI, Delhi Chapter, New Delhi. 29th Nov 2017.

Contribution to neurosciences: I have published 249 peer reviewed papers (152 papers in international journals and 97 papers in national journals) and more than 150 abstracts in international, national and other conference journals. My major area of interest is movement disorders and neuro-infections. I have interest in deep brain stimulation in various movement disorders and I'm actively running movement disorders program at Medanta. I also have interest in botulinum toxin in various movement disorders with special interest in spasmodic dysphonia. I also take keen interest in plasmapharesis and I'm evaluating newer indications in conditions where there are limited options of treatment.

I'm currently Editor in Chief of Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology with current Impact Factor of 0905. This year I have increase publication to **6 issues a year** (from 4 issues for a long time) along with marked reduction in processing time in last 3 years (time by reviewers from 11.69 to 6.88 days, editors time for decision from 3.44 to 2.41 days, submission to acceptance of 29.65 days (36.61%), reduction of time for acceptance to publication by 30%.

Presently this year there are 1076 articles submitted till now which are more than 50% of last year.

I'm Currently President of Movement disorders society of India.

In past executive members of Asia Ocenian MDS section (AOS-MDS), Indian Academy of Neurology (IAN 2011-2014), Neurological society of India (NSI 2014-2017) and Delhi Neurology Association (DNA 2011-2014, 2014-2017)

I had organized AOS-MDS teaching program (2012), DNACON (2013), IAN summer school (2013) and was Joint organizing secretary of AOPMC, New Delhi, India 2009.

Future thoughts: Countries like India and other SAARC countries have limited resource access to teaching programs. Indian Academy of Neurology can take major step as resource supplier by creating learning resource like AIAN in India, Asia and world over at limited financial resources.